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FOLLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO MNS.

QUOTE: UNITED STATES PRESIDENT GERALD FORD MET WITH EDWARD
DLG. PANGELINAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE MPSC, AND SENATOR PEDRO A.
TENORIO ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1975 IN THE OVAL OFFICE AT
THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE TWO MEMBERS OF THE MPSC PRESENTED THE PRESIDENT AN ORI-
GINAL VERSION OF THE COVENANT SIGNED LAST MONTH IN SAIPAN
TO ESTABLISH A COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ROGERS C.B. MORTON, AND UNITED
STATES DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTI-
ATIONS, JAMES M. WILSON, JR. ESCORTED MESSRS. PANGELINAN
AND TENORIO INTO THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE FOR THE HALF-HOUR
SESSION.

PRESIDENT FORD AUTOGRAPHED TWO COPIES OF THE COVENANT FOR
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HIS VISITORS. MR. PANGELINAN SAID HE PLANNED TO ATTACH THE

PAGE AUTOGRAPHED BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENT

WHICH IS KEPT IN SAIPAN.

OVER COFFEE, PRESIDENT FORD DISCUSSED HIS TRAVELS THROUGH
THE MARIANAS IN THE 1940'S. HE THEN PRESENTED EACH MAN
WITH A PAIR OF CUFF-LINKS BEARING THE SEAL OF THE PRESI-
DENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. END QUOTE. ACTING
DOTA RICE SENDS.

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